

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Previously amended) A[n] non-hygroscopic ethanolate of azithromycin having an ethanol content of about 1.5% to about 3%.
 2. (Original) The ethanolate of claim 1, having a water content of about 2% to about 4%.
 3. (Original) The ethanolate of claim 2, wherein the water content is between about 2.5% and about 3.5%.
 4. (Original) The ethanolate of claim 1, wherein the ethanol content is about 1.5% to about 2.5%.
 5. (Original) The ethanolate of claim 4, wherein the water content is about 2% to about 4%.
 6. (Previously amended) The ethanolate of claim 5, wherein the water content is between [about 1.5% and] about 2.5% and about 3.5%.
 7. (Currently amended) A[n] non-hygroscopic ethanolate of azithromycin that is characterized by a powder x-ray diffraction pattern substantially as depicted in FIG. 2.
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